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BUDGET

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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

"What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?"

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

Niche Sports

Birmingham, AL threw \$5 million from the American Rescue Plan's supposed COVID spending to instead help recover from the...2022 World Games?

"The event features [niche sporting contests](#) such as DanceSport, korfball and flying disc."

They are now spending another \$4 million from the American Rescue Plan to help cover a \$14 million debt left behind by the games. Local officials say using so-called COVID-relief dollars for this makes sense because:

"...we [didn't want to take general fund dollars that are dedicated to do work for our citizens](#) here in the county out of the general funds in order to supplement the world games overrun..."

Yea, because supplementing "the world games overrun" would be a waste of tax dollars. Oh wait...

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [Pandemic relief money spent on hotel, ballpark, ski slopes](#), AP, 3/23/22

[Jefferson County looks to American Rescue Plan dollars to help pay World Games debt](#), ABC Birmingham, 9/6/22